

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT.

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Reported from the Committee on Local Government and Related Matters March 14, 2002, with recommendation that the bill Do
Pass by Consent.

Perfectured by Consent March 21, 2002.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 138.010 and 138.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to county boards of equalization.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 138.010 and 138.020, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 138.010 and 138.020, to read as follows:

138.010. 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, in every county in this state there shall
2 be a county board of equalization consisting of the commissioners of the county commission, the
3 county assessor, the county surveyor, [and] the county clerk who shall be secretary of the board
4 without a vote. **The county commissioners shall also have the option to appoint two**
5 **additional members to the board who shall be citizens of the county, but not officers of the**
6 **county.**

7 2. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, this board shall meet at the office
8 of the county clerk on the second Monday of July of each year.

9 3. Upon a finding by the board that it is necessary in order to fairly hear all cases arising
10 from a general reassessment, the board may begin meeting after May thirty-first in any applicable
11 year to timely consider any appeal or complaint resulting from an evaluation made during a
12 general reassessment of all taxable real property and possessory interests in the county.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

138.020. The commissioners of the county commission, the county assessor, the county clerk, and those sitting as members as may otherwise be provided, who are now or may hereafter be compensated by salary shall not be entitled to additional compensation for the performance of their duties as members of the county board of equalization. The county surveyor shall be present and sit as a member of the county board of equalization and shall receive as compensation a fee as agreed upon by the county commission. **Citizens who are not officers of the county, but who sit as members of the county board of equalization, may receive compensation if agreed upon by the county commission.**